

The BASSANO RECORDER



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With an Eye to the Future

The farmer who is looking ahead knows that all of today's farm income is not profit. Much of it represents worn-out buildings and equipment that can't be replaced because of the high cost of new. This depreciation fund is not savings—but actually save to have cash later for replacements, repairs and improvements, more money must be invested in Victory Bonds.

All the money that farmers have in the bank after wartime operating costs are paid, isn't profit. Much of it represents wear and tear on machinery and buildings, and also soil depletion. It's depreciation money that hasn't been spent—but it's money that must be spent sooner or later, if the

winter on the range.

Hand treatment with a debrasion solution and a brush is just as effective as a power sprayer and would be more suitable in districts with small herds.

Debris powder for warble treatment of cattle will be available at cost at E.I.D. Headquarters, at Brooks.

MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREATING EARLY.

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For the last seven years, Sgt. McPherson has been living in Litchfield, Illinois, with his wife and two small daughters, he was in the Auto parts business there. On Feb. 4, 1944, he entered service. After 17 weeks of training at Camp Williams, he was sent to overseas and was in Germany on July 22nd. He took part in the Brest campaign in Brittany, then was sent directly to Belgium, where he was with the First Army during the counterattack of the Germans Dec. 16th. After this attack he was made Technical Sergeant.

"Douglas" will be remembered by many oldtimers of the town, as he was one of the first students at Bassano school, and later after graduating from High School in Portland, Oregon, he returned to Bassano, living with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond for several months, during which time he served as a clerk in Andrew McKee's store.

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WARTIME FLY CAMPAIGN SOON TO BEGIN

At the E.I.D. annual meeting of water users held last spring it was decided that warble treatment of all cattle pastured in the E.I.D. was made compulsory.

The most effective time for treatment is from the last week in March to the 1st of May. It is advisable to give two treatments about three weeks apart. Custom charge including powder for treatment by power sprayers will be

100 head & over 6 cts. per head
50-100 head & over 10 cts. per head
Less than 50 head & over 15 cts. per head.

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MAKEPEACE

The Alberta Wheat Pool sponsored a show at the "Makepeace" School house last Monday evening. Some interesting films were shown. Also the "funnies" for the children big and small. Following the show there was the speaker, speaking on the wheat problem.

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Mr. & Mrs. V.G. Campbell and family spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neumann, parents of Mr. & Mrs. George Neumann of Picture Butte.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schaffer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

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Miss Rena and Dorothy Mullen at present at Chancellor spent the week end at the home of their brother Alvin Mullen.

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Mr. William Lintfay and small daughter Mary Jean have arrived home from the hospital.

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Mr. Nicols the Foulness Inspector who was in the district a few weeks ago passed through on Saturday of last week completing his inspection of banded flocks in this district namely—M. Kelly and E. M. Bulger's flocks.

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F.O. and Mrs. R. L. Arrison were Calgary visitors last week.

The Makepeace people are also there this at the at the blood Clinic held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nall were Calgary visitors last week.

Pte. William Brockbank who is at present a patient at the Col. Belcher hospital is at present visiting his mother Mrs. Brockbank. His wife is expected to ar-

rive from England in the very near future.

LATHROM NEWS

Miss Marie Munro of Brooks spent Thursday late at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro.

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Wartime Fly Campaign soon to begin.

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Don't take a chance on poor "handwriting".
You may save a minute — or the cost of many
weeks' delay.

THIS is a war of rapid movement. Overseas mail must be handled many times before it reaches your men. If you write a wrong or incomplete address, it may cause weeks of delay in spite of all your Post Office or Canadian Postal Corps can do to speed delivery. You can save much heartache by following these simple rules:

1. Write clearly or print full address in block letters.
2. Make sure the address is COMPLETE, paid mail are caused in Army mail by senders omitting name and number of unit.
3. If you are writing to a wounded man in hospital Overseas, write the word COMPLETE address, then ADD the words "IN HOSPITAL" in large letters on the envelope.



In a recent national broadcast Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal minister of labor, paid high tribute to Canadian farmers. "The output of our farms," he said, "has truly been amazing. With a half a million fewer people in the country, we have still met their production goals. During the off season tens of thousands of farm workers have provided the larger part of the labor requirements of logging, pulp, cutting and other forest industries. They have filled in the ranks in meat packing, in other food and non-essential industries. They have worked in the mines and steel plants and in the shipyards."

L.C.D. customers. Likewise he emphasized that full industrial employment is important to Canadian farm producers as many of the products of the farm are largely consumed at home.

The Liberal appeal will doubtless rest on the war achievements of the government, the big program of social and economic measures many of which are already in effect and the advisability of having Premier King represent Canada in the important negotiations at the various international peace conferences. The Brudenell followers will probably pin their hopes on their leaders' proposal to capitalize on irritations. The C.P. stick to their platform of socialism and the C.N. are not ready to take over to government ownership all major industries and then work down to the smaller concerns as time goes on. One test in party platforms is the stress laid by the Liberal party to development of exports and toward which they have already moved and others contemplated. Whatever the outcome the election race will be an interesting one.



DON'TS for SENDERS: Don't pack matches or lighter fluids. Don't send foods that can spoil. Don't send liquids in cartons or glass. Don't forget to affix completed customs declaration. Don't use "box boxes"; they crush easily.

MON. W. F. HULOCK, C.C. M.P. POSTMASTER GENERAL.



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Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

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FOUND

A large size, dark brown Mackinaw, on the Northside of Bassano Printing Office. Owner Apply Bassano Printing Office or Phone 19.

**SEEDTIME
and HARVEST**
By DR. K. H. HEATLEY
Director
Lies Weston Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Production Objectives

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a statement as to the early release of a statement as to desired increases or decreases of various agricultural products. Objects published last December. Recommended or, in some cases, expected acreages or production for 1945 are expressed as percentages of 1944 acreages or production.

An increase in almost all agricultural production is desired. The following figures merit the attention of Prairie Province farmers:

Increases (% of 1944): Oats, 12; barley, 10; wheat, 8; canola, 8; calves, 10; sheep and lambs, 3; cranberry butter, 5; eggs, 6; rape seed, 75; sunflower seed, 45; sugar beets, 10; beet seed, 93; cranberry grass seed, 0.

Since Change or None, Hay and clover, hogs, dairy products other than butter, and fruit are to be held. Decreases (% of 1944): Wheat, 8; rye, 23; ave; clover seed, 38; broom corn seed, 25.

The position of seed fix is, as we write, in doubt. It is probably safe to assume that an increase in production will be welcomed and that a decrease will be met with out a substantial increase in price.

The above programme is an ambitious one. Farm labour will certainly be scarce and, in consequence, there will be a temptation to increase wheat at the expense of other farm products. The government has made provisions have been made after careful consideration of our own and our allies needs.

W. S. Playfair

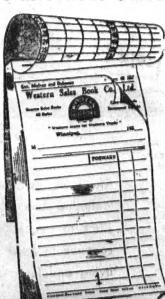
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RECORDER HONOR ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions to the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

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Gnr-Sgt. G.W. Stiles, Bassano
Sgt. G. H. H. H. H. D. F. C.
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Pte. Andy Bell, Gem
Pte. Robert Sparks, Gem
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Lieut. Marg. Rennie, Bassano
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Sub Lieut. Peterson, Bassano

BASE POST
OFFICE

There is a five-story brick building in Okotoks, Alberta, used to be a printing-plant and, before that, a fruit exchange. Today it is the Base Post Office of the Canadian Postal Corps and handles all the mail, including parcels, sent to members of the armed forces overseas from all sections of Canada, except the Maritimes. Mail sent from the three Atlantic provinces is handled at Halifax.

A thousand service men and women staff this post office and claim the proud record of having always managed to clear every item of mail on the day it is received. In 1944 over 30 million ordinary letters, 25 million air letters, three million airmails, 32 million lbs. of tobacco gifts passed through

this base, as well as 24 million tobacco labels, each one representing an order on overseas stock for 200 cigarettes.

As well as sorting and shipping, re-addressing mail and re-wrapping parcels takes up a lot of time. Anyone who has seen the "Parcels Home" in the post office knows that from floor to ceiling, some of them damaged by breakages in other parcels, realizes why people are asked to take extra care in packing the next gift of food and comforts for overseas.

Butter Makers Must

Register

Anybody making butter, whether for sale or home consumption, must register with a local ration board. Can. McGee, Alberta, rationing supervisor, Wartime Prices and Trade Board states:

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Feb. 16th, & 17th.

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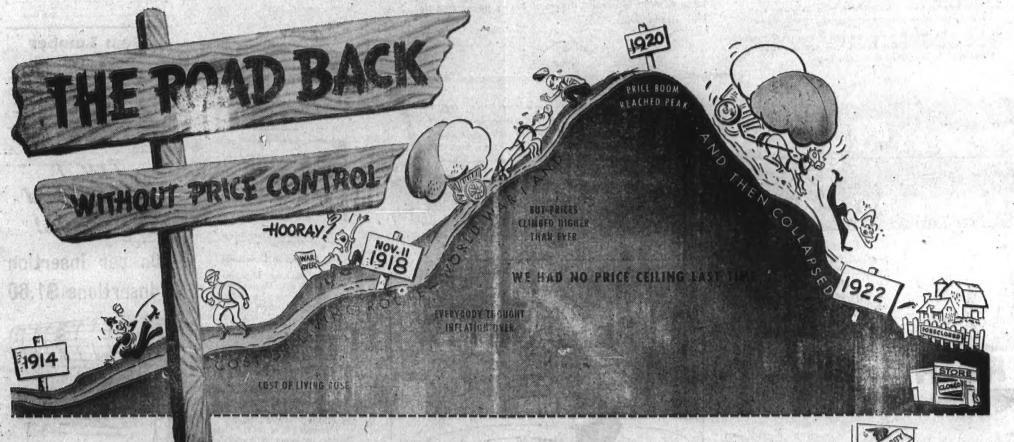
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